GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NANDIGRAM VIOLENCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) sent a three member team to probe into the Nandigram violence;

(b) if so, whether the said team has submitted its report to the NHRC;

(c) if so, the findings thereof;

(d) whether the NHRC has given instruction to the Government of West Bengal to pay due compensation to the victims; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government on the report of NHRC?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e) : A team of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) visited Nandigram to study the situation. On the basis of the report, NHRC has observed that the State Government does not appear to have taken effective measures in preventing the attack and has inter-alia recommended to the State Government to pay compensation to the victims/next of kin of the deceased.